

## Anniversaries

Paddy & Kitty O'Sullivan, Killountain.  
Patrick & Teresa Hennessy, Dunkereen.  
Batt & Kitty Foley, Ballynaloughy.  
William & Catherine O'Sullivan,  
Coolatooder.

### Saturday 21st:- Vigil

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Bridie & Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy.  
Helen Fehily, Tulligbeg.  
Mary O'Sullivan, Mallow.  
Timothy, Mary & Kathleen O'Reilly,  
Clougheenduan.

### Sunday 22nd:-

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Billy, Elizabeth & Hannie Cronin,  
Ballinphellic.

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Michael Finnerty, Tulligmore.  
Jim, Peg & Benny Finnerty.  
Peggy O'Mahony.  
William & Margaret O'Mahony.

## We Remember

*Elma O'Mahony, Clonakilty.*

*Ellen (Nell) McCarthy, Innishannon*

*who died recently.*

*We pray for their families,  
neighbours and friends.*



## MASS Times Next Week:-

**Tuesday 24th:- Christmas Eve**

**Ballygarvan 5.30pm**

**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

**Wednesday 25th:-**

**Christmas Day**

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

**Thursday 26th:-**

**St. Stephens Day No Mass**

**Friday 27th:-**

**No Mass**

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**Saturday 28th Vigil:-**

**Ballyheada:- 7.30pm**

**Sunday 29th:-**

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

### Parish Calendars 2025

Parish Calendars for 2025 available  
in the churches and usual outlets.

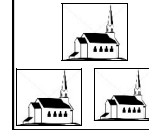
### Best Of Luck

Best of Luck to *Victor and Finbarr  
Twohig* new owners; management  
and staff of the Sportsman's Rest,  
Ballinhassig.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



**Vol. 33 No. 16 Sunday: December 22nd, 2024 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)**

Mary O'H  
submits.....

### *My First Christmas in Heaven*

I see the countless christmas trees around the world below,  
with tiny lights like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.  
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear,  
for I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.



I hear the many christmas songs that people hold so dear,  
but the sound of music can't compare with the christmas choir here.  
I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,  
for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.



I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your  
heart, but I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.  
So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear,  
and be glad I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above,  
I send you each a memory of my undying love.  
After all, love is the gift, more precious than pure gold,  
it was always most important in the stories Jesus told.



Please love and keep each other, as my father said to do,  
for I can't count the love or blessings he has for each of you.  
So have a merry christmas and wipe away the tear,  
***remember, I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.***

*(author unknown)*



2024 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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# Christmas Mass Schedule 2024

## Confessions:-

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday December 18th/19th/20th after 9.30am Mass

## Tuesday Christmas Eve December 24th

Ballygarvan 5.30pm  
Ballyheada 7.00pm

## Wednesday Christmas Day December 25th

Ballygarvan 10.00am  
Goggins Hill 11.30am



(Please note Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass times will be different to current Saturday/Sunday times)

Thursday December 26th No Mass (St. Stephen's Day)  
Friday December 27th No Mass



Saturday December 28th Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday December 29th Ballygarvan 10.30am  
Goggins Hill 12noon

Wednesday January 1st Goggins Hill 9.30am  
Thursday January 2nd Ballyheada 9.30am  
Friday January 3rd Ballygarvan 9.30am



**Feast of The Epiphany:-**  
Monday January 6th

Goggins Hill 9.30am only

Wednesday January 8th No Mass in Goggins Hill  
Thursday January 9th Ballyheada 9.30am  
Friday January 10th Ballygarvan 9.30am

## Thank You - Parishioners

Sincere thanks to all parishioners for your continued financial and voluntary support throughout the year. Thanks to all those involved in direct Church Ministries:- Ministers of Word & Eucharist; Choirs; Flower Groups; Church and Graveyard Maintenance/Cleaning; Sacristans; Funeral Ministry Team; Parish Finance Committee; Parish Assembly; and other groups and individuals who help in any way with church and community work throughout the parish. Your generosity of work and time on a voluntary basis is much appreciated by all.

## Thanks - Shoe Box 2024

Sincere thanks to all the children and adults who took part in Team Hope *Shoe Box Appeal 2024*. Special thanks to the children of *Ballygarvan, Ballyheada & Goggins Hill national schools*. We had a huge collection this year and **eight hundred and three boxes** are on their way to parts of Eastern Europe and Africa for distribution to children who otherwise would not receive a present of any kind this Christmas. *Your continued support appreciated.*



## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2025

Offertory Envelopes 2025 now available in all churches. Please take your **named numbered box of Offertory Envelopes for 2025**. If you wish to sign up to the Tax Back Scheme please telephone the PAN Centre (Parish Office) **021 4885 062** with your box number for 2025. *Your continued support appreciated.*

## Thank You

*Ballygarvan Community Association* sincerely thank all who attended and supported their recent Christmas Market and their activities throughout the year.

*Ballinhassig Parish*  
Presents

**MICHAEL ENGLISH**

January 31st, 2025 at

*Most Holy Heart of Mary, Goggins Hill*

**Tickets cost 30Euro** and are available from the following:-

**PARISH OFFICE 021 4885062;**  
**086 3183 645; eventbrite.ie**  
**Gala Ballinhassig & Ballygarvan.**



## Christmas Wishes

**Councillor Ben Dalton O'Sullivan** wish all parishioners and their families a Happy Christmas & New Year in 2025.



## Christmas Wishes

**Daybreak Ballygarvan Village & Gala, Ballinhassig** wish all their customers and staff a Happy Christmas & New Year in 2025 & sincerely thank all those who supported them throughout 2024.....



## Happy Retirement

As a parish we take this opportunity to wish **Tom Kiely, Dairygold Co-Op, Ballinhassig** the best of luck as he **recently retired** after over forty years of service to our community and beyond. *We wish you health and happiness in your retirement.*



## Best of Luck – Resigned

**Best of Luck** to the committee members who **recently resigned** from the BCDA (*Ballinhassig Community Development Association*) **Irene Forde; Joan McCann Phil O'Keeffe; Ben Verling and Ben O'Sullivan**. We wish them well and thank them for their time and voluntary contribution to the community.